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Recent Publications.

Among the latest enterprises of the Appletons is the establishment of a new monthly periodical called the *Popular Science Monthly*. The first number contains an installment of a series of papers by the distinguished physicist, Herbert Spencer on the "Study of Sociology," "The Recent Eclipse of the Sun," by R. A. Proctor, one of the most prominent of living astronomers, is selected. The greater part of the number is devoted to articles selected from the leading scientific periodicals. The *Popular Science Monthly* supplies a well defined want, and its success is assured from the start. It is edited with great care, and both its original and its selected articles will be a valuable means of keeping the public well informed as to the freshest theories and discoveries of scientific men. (Price \$5 a year; single numbers 50 cents.) Published by Appleton & Co., New York, and for sale by all booksellers.

Harper & Brothers have added to their new illustrated edition of Miss Mulock's *Works A Woman's Kingdom*. Those who have enriched their libraries with the preceding volumes will be glad to see this. (For sale by Loring, Short & Harmon.)

The average American finds it hard work to read *Martin Chuzzlewit* even after the lapse of nearly thirty years, without a grimace. The reason is, of course, that the original was written to be published with every edition of the book issued subsequent to his second visit to America, and which contains that ever memorable retraction in his speech delivered at the press of the New York Tribune, "I am not a Yankee." The edition now being printed at the beginning lasts, at the end of the volume. For in spite of the eternal love for the author which most of us feel, and of the enjoyment we get out of Pecksniff, we are not so ready to forgive him for his efforts to reconcile ourselves to Gen. Choate, Elijah P. Lovejoy, and the like. The edition now being printed, Jefferson Brick, Col. Diver and Gen.

can people even a third of a century ago. But who can afford to discard *Martin Chuzzlewit*, after all? Practically nobody does discard it, and it is not only the most popular of Dickens' indispensable in every home where the smallest culture has entered, we can heartily recommend "Harper's Household Edition" as among the best to be had. *Martin Chuzzlewit* in this edition has been selected by the editors of *Harper's* and is in all respects a beautiful book. (Harper & Brothers. For sale by Leroy, Short & Harmon.)

Comfrey's *First German Reader* is intended especially for those who have learned the author's *First Book in German*. It is a little volume in flexible covers and contains selections in prose and verse from the rich and charming juvenile literature of Germany. (Harper & Brothers. For sale by Leroy, Short & Harmon.)

The Rise and Fall of the Slave Power in America, by Senator Wilson, reprinted editionally

three large octavo volumes, comprising two thousand pages in the aggregate. The present volume is the second, to be published next month, will bring the work to the close of the civil war. The third, which will appear in 1874, will complete the work. Mr. Wilson has done his work conscientiously, and has produced a work of great interest and value, valuable to the politician and statesman, and to the general reader. (J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by Hall L. Davis.)

For Better for Worse is precisely the kind of story its name indicates. It gives an account of the joint joys and sorrows of a good husband and wife, and of the marriage and domestic life of their children. In the end it is all "For Better for Worse" like life. It is a very pleasant book. Published by Graves & Estes (For sale by Loring, Scott & Harmon.)

The same publishers have issued a capital book for boys, entitled *Richard Peters*. A book

being filled with graphically detailed incidents of the life of the good and honest man, and accounts of the experiences of a boy on a whaling ship, where there was a mutiny and a rescue (Loring, Short & Harmon have been).

Rhoda Broughton, the author of "Red as a Rose is She" and "The Girl in the Red Coat," has written another called *Geographic Sweetheart!* It is of course sensational, but is not so immoral in its tone as some of her other books. It is decidedly the best she has made. (Published by D. Appleton & Co. For sale by Bailey & Noyes.)

True as Steel—a novel by Marion Harland another of the "Alone," "Hidden Path," &c. Her other books have attained a considerable sale and this seems to be no exception. For sale (Published by G. W. Carleton & Co. For sale by Bailey & Noyes.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

EDITORIAL NOTICES are so common that it is

honest opinion of the merits of any article without being suspected of interested motives. In fact, however, shall not deter us from saying what we think, and we are sure that the Materia Medica of this, which our attention has been recently directed. We refer to Dr. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINERAR BITTERS, a remedy which is making its way into more and more of our medical circles. The various medicines put together. There seems to be no question about the potency of its tonic and alterative properties, while it possesses the great advantage of being free of combining neither alcohol nor mineral poisons. It is a specific for Indigestion, Bilio-emesis, Constipation and many complaints of nervous origin, we have reason to know; and we are assured on the authority of a general invigorant regulating and purifying medicine, that it is not equal. It is stated that its ingredients, (obtained from the wilds of California,) are new to the medical world; and its extraordinary ef-

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